

**BERINGIA DAYS**  
OCTOBER 17 - 18, 2002  
ANCHORAGE MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ART  
121 WEST 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE

**DRAFT EDITION**

Moderator: Ted Birkedal, National Park Service - Cultural Resources

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All sessions are open to the public at no charge.

**Thursday, October 17**

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| 8:30 - 9:00   | <b>Welcome</b><br>Pat Wolf, Director, Anchorage Museum of History and Art<br>Rob Arnberger, Alaska Regional Director, National Park Service   |
| 9:00 - 9:30   | <b>Beringia Polar Bear Traditional Knowledge &amp; Education</b><br>Charles Johnson, Alaska Nanuuq Commission, Nome, AK   |
| 9:30 - 10:00  | <b>Russian Legislation in the Creation of the Beringia Park</b><br>Vladimir Etylen, Chukotka representative in the Duma (Parliament) of the Russian Federation  |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <b>Break</b>  |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | <b>Chukotka Tourism Training &amp; Development</b><br>Tandy Wallack, University of Alaska – Anchorage, AK<br>Andrey Gynon, Municipal Co-op “Keper”, Lorino, Chukotka  |
| 11:00 -12:00  | <b>Round Table Discussion on International &amp; Sister Parks</b><br>Anatoly Astafyev, Sikhote-Alinsk Preserve, Terney, Primorye<br>Anatoly Kachur, Pacific Inst. of Geography, Vladivostok,<br>Primorye and NPS staff from Gates of the Arctic and<br>Wrangel-St. Elias National Parks |
| 12:00 - 1:30  | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 1:30 - 2:00   | <b>Russian Federal Involvement in Beringia</b><br>Member of the Department of Especially Protected Areas of<br>the Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation  |
| 2:00 - 2:30   | <b>Brown Bear Management Workshop</b>   |

Priscilla Wohl, the Northern Forum, Anchorage, AK

- 2:30 - 3:00      **Harvest Monitoring of the Pacific Walrus in Chukotka**  
Vera Metcalf, Eskimo Walrus Commission, Kawerak Inc.,  
Nome, AK  
Member, Assoc. of Traditional Marine Mammal Hunters of  
Chukotka, Lavrentiya, Chukotka
- 3:00 - 3:30      **Break**
- 3:30 - 4:00      **Biochemical Analysis and Health of Auklets in the  
Bering Sea**  
Hector Douglas, University of Alaska – Fairbanks, AK
- 4:00 – 4:30      **Role of the Chukotka Administration in the Formation &  
Operation of a Beringia Park in Chukotka**  
Member of the Chukotka Administration
- 4:30 – 5:00      **Paleoindian Archaeology & Paleoecology in Northwest  
Alaska**  
Jeff Rasic, Gates of the Arctic National Park, Fairbanks, AK  
Randolph Tedor, University of Alaska – Anchorage
- 7:00 - 9:00      **Reception at Alaska Pacific University - Atwood Hall**

**Friday, October 18**

- 8:30 - 9:00      **Scenes from the Bathhouse: Changes & Challenges in  
US-Russian Cooperation**  
Rudy D'Alessandro, NPS Intl. Affairs, Washington, DC
- 9:00 – 9:30      **Work of the North Slope Borough's Department of  
Wildlife Management in Chukotka**  
Member of the Department, Barrow, AK
- 9:30 – 10:00      **Role of the District Government in the Preservation of  
Subsistence Activities of Native People**  
Mikhail Zelenskiy, Mayor, Chukotka District, Lavrentiya,  
Chukotka
- 10:00 - 10:30      **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:00      **Trunks Across the Bering Sea**  
Margaret Williams, World Wildlife Fund, Washington, DC

Nadezda Krupskaya, Education Department, Lavrentiya,  
Chukotka

10:30 – 10:45

**Announcement on Proposed Work in Chukotka**

Janet Hohn, IUCN, Anchorage, AK

10:45 - 12:00

**Round Table Discussion on the Logistics of Scientific & Cultural Exchanges**

12:00 - 1:30

**Lunch**

1:30 – 2:00

**St. Lawrence Island Language & Culture**

John Waghiyi, Native Village of Savoonga, AK

Member of the Siberian Yupik Community of Chukotka

2:00 - 2:30

**Arctic Observations: A Writing Curriculum Website**

Mike Davis

SeaLife Center, Seward, AK

2:30 - 3:00

**New Directions for the Beringia Park in Chukotka**

Boris Vdovin, Beringia Park, Anadyr, Chukotka

3:00 - 3:30

**Break**

3:30 - 4:00

**Economic & Cultural Necessity of Subsistence**

John Tichotsky, Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, AK

Don Callaway, National Park Service, Anchorage, AK

4:00 – 4:30

**Rural Development in Chukotka**

Ida Ruchina, Chukotka Red Cross, Anadyr, Chukotka

4:30 – 5:00

**Shishmaref – Uelen Cultural Exchange**

Valeryi Nypevgi, Ivory Carving Shop, Uelen, Chukotka

Member of the Shishmaref community